

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2832 - HB 2611

February 12, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires any local or state governmental entity that prohibits weapons in a building it owns, operates, or manages to provide a secure location near the entrance identified by posted notices for persons to leave their weapons while conducting business in such building. Provides that weapons shall be returned to their owners upon departure from the building. Specifies that weapons not picked up within 30 days shall be turned over to local law enforcement for disposal.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$875,000 One-Time
Exceeds \$50,000,000 Recurring**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - Exceeds \$1,000,000 One-Time
Exceeds \$60,000,000 Recurring**

Estimate assumes:

- approximately 3,000 local government buildings statewide affected by the provisions of the bill including over 1,500 schools.
- approximately 2,500 state buildings affected by the provisions of the bill.
- a one-time cost of at least \$350 for each building to purchase a gun safe.
- some affected facilities already have security personnel in place to handle firearms so estimate assumes at least 75% of the affected facilities will require additional trained security personnel during business hours at an estimated \$27,000 annually for salary and benefits.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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